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V. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the Director propose and advocate the issuance of the following directive by the National Security Council:

1. For the purpose of benefiting the national interest and pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the National Security Council hereby authorizes the Central Intelligence Agency, when such action is consistent with statutory provisions and with Presidential and National Security Council Directives, in the national interest, and within sound security procedures, to make available for public distribution information on foreign countries that would not otherwise reach the public.

2. The materials to be selected for publication and distribution shall be the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence. In the printing and distribution of such materials as the Director of Central Intelligence may determine to be suitable, normal procedures for Government printing, as promulgated in title 44 of the United States Code and the regulations of the Joint Committee on Printing shall be followed whenever possible. Where appropriate, the Central Intelligence Agency may submit materials for publication or distribution to another Government department or agency.

2. It is recommended that the Director approve the following Agency regulation:

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REGULATION

No.

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NON-USIB DISSEMINATION

REFERENCES:

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NOTE: This regulation supersedes the DCI-approved OCR memorandum of 8 Jun 1958, subject: Policy on Dissemination of CIA Translations and provisions of that may be in conflict with the provisions of this regulation.

1. GENERAL

This regulation states Agency policy on dissemination of unclassified or sanitized CIA-produced intelligence or intelligence-information to units of U.S. Government departments or agencies not represented on USIB and to non-Government organizations and individuals in the continental U.S. (hereinafter referred to as non-USIB dissemination), and assigns responsibilities to carry out this policy.

2. POLICY

- a. It is the policy of this agency, so far as permitted by statute, authorized by NSC directive, and judged to be in the national interest and within sound security procedures, to disseminate to non-USIB Government units and to the U.S. public, unclassified information or intelligence in its possession that would not otherwise be available to the Government generally or to the U.S. public. It is not the intent of this policy statement to increase, decrease, or maintain any particular flow of information to the public, but rather to assure more thorough and methodical application of the criteria of appropriateness for non-USIB dissemination. For the

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purposes of this statement, unclassified information or intelligence includes both that which is unclassified on receipt and that which is properly declassified.

- b. Non-USIB dissemination under this regulation will remain subordinated to existing Agency responsibilities with respect to intelligence-support of the NSC and the intelligence community and subject to requirements for adequate protection of intelligence sources and methods.
- c. Non-USIB disseminations of this agency will be made, insofar as possible, in cooperation with other Government agencies, either by furnishing material for incorporation in publications of those agencies or by arranging with those agencies for issue of CIA publications under their cover. Non-USIB disseminations will be attributed to this agency only when there exists some particular reason for such attribution. In no case, however, will this agency disseminate publications within the continental U.S. without some attribution, either to this agency or to another identifiable organization.
- d. Procedures for non-USIB dissemination will be consistent with reference regulations and with other existing directives on liaison and public contact.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The Agency Publications Board will provide any necessary interpretations or clarifications in this policy.
- b. The Assistant Director, Central Reference, will:

(1) Assure necessary coordination with Office of Security, Office

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to make certain that all requirements for proper handling of intelligence or information and safeguarding intelligence sources and methods have been met before the non-USIB dissemination is approved;

- (2) Maintain an office of central record for items receiving non-USIB dissemination;
- (3) Develop further procedures as may be necessary.

c. All producers of intelligence and intelligence-information will:

- (1) Bear in mind the possibility of non-USIB dissemination beginning with the early stages of composition, to include:
 - (a) Using the lowest permissible classification for the bulk of a report and incorporating, where feasible, material of the higher classifications in annexes, and
 - (b) So organizing their work as to facilitate sanitization to remove sensitive portions and to protect intelligence sources and methods.
- (2) Consider the desirability of non-USIB dissemination for all completed papers, to include:
 - (a) Advantages to the national interest of non-USIB dissemination, after determination of non-availability of the information from other sources;
 - (b) Feasibility of preparing a sanitized edition, evaluating costs thereof against advantages to be expected;
 - (c) Reasons, if any, for attribution to this agency.

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(3) Forward selected papers to AD/CR for consideration of non-USIB

dissemination with statements:

- (a) That no classified material remains in the publications and that sanitization to protect intelligence sources and methods has been effected;
- (b) Discussing advantages to be expected from non-USIB dissemination.
- (c) Recommending attribution or non-attribution, with reasons, and appropriate dissemination.